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PATENT

Case No.: 10022/043

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| In re Application of          | ) |                        |
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| John K. Kaltenmark et al.     | ) | Group Art Unit: 2161   |
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| FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING      | ) |                        |
| SYSTEMS                       | ) |                        |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced application, please enter the following. No new matter has been added.

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